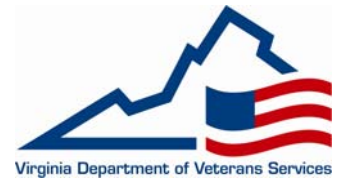


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Virginia Department of Veterans Services and IRS partner to help veterans

RICHMOND—The Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS) and the IRS have teamed up to ensure that all Virginia veterans receive their economic stimulus payments. According to the IRS, nearly 124,000 VA and social security benefit recipients have not filed for the economic stimulus rebate.

Congress passed and President Bush signed the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 earlier this year. The Act provides for economic stimulus payments to be made to more than 130 million American households.

Even if you were not required to file a 2007 tax return, you are still eligible for a payment if you have at least \$3,000 in qualifying income. Qualifying income includes earned income, social security benefits, certain veterans benefits, and nontaxable combat pay.

The Virginia Department of Veterans Services has representatives at 21 locations across the state. Additionally, DVS representatives visit more than 70 additional locations every month.

DVS representatives help veterans and their families file for federal and state veterans benefits. They will also assist veterans with completing and submitting IRS Form 1040A so they can receive their economic stimulus payment. The stimulus payments may be for up to \$300 for an individual, \$600 for a married couple filing jointly, and an additional \$300 per child for eligible children under age 17.

Visit www.virginiaforveterans.com for the location of a DVS office near you. For more information about the economic stimulus payment, visit www.irs.gov or call the IRS hotline at 1-866-234-2942.

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Accomac	757-787-5862
Alexandria	703-813-1374
Amelia	804-356-3955
Big Stone Gap	276-523-1411
Bristol	276-466-2212
Cedar Bluff	276-963-5054
Charlottesville	434-295-2782
Danville	434-836-8447
Front Royal	866-895-5025
Hampton VAMC	757-728-7210
Hampton	757-825-7893
Lynchburg	434-947-6727
Norfolk	757-858-6148
Portsmouth	757-953-6205
Quantico	800-925-0640
Richmond (McGuire VAMC)	804-675-6546
Roanoke	540-857-7102
Salem VAMC	540-982-2463 ext. 3557
South Hill	434-447-3231
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